

# WOODWARD STATEMENT MAILED IN CALIFORNIA; HAND OF PRIVATE PROBERS FORCED BY BOYKIN

## Boykin Welcomes U.S. Investigation

### Debs Goes To Washington And Talks To Daugherty; Makes Round Trip Alone

Attorney General Sends  
for Famous Socialist  
Prisoner and Hears His  
Plea for Clemency.

#### APPROVAL OF HARDING SECURED FOR JOURNEY

Daugherty Says Interview  
Planned to Make In-  
quiries in Connection  
With Probe of Case.

Washington, March 24.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, serving a term in Atlanta penitentiary, made a plea for clemency to Attorney-General Daugherty in person Thursday.

Debs left the prison and came here alone, without guard or escort, and returned the same way. Records of the department of justice do not disclose a similar incident.

The whole proceeding was under instructions from Daugherty, to whom President Harding had given his approval.

Debs went immediately to the department of justice when he arrived, and was with Daugherty for two hours and a half. He returned to Atlanta on the next train. Solicitor-General Goff was the only other person present when Debs and Daugherty talked.

#### President Asks Review.

President Harding had asked Daugherty to review Debs' case, and recommend whether or not pardon or commutation of sentence should be granted. Attorney-General almer urged clemency, but President Wilson refused it, and friends of Debs since then renewed their agitation for his release.

"I was not afraid Debs would try to escape," said Daugherty. "I instructed the warden of the penitentiary to arrange for him to come here."

#### Seemed Fairly Well.

Asked how Debs looked, Daugherty said: "He seemed fairly well, although he was nervous. This may be natural, so far as I know, for I was not familiar with his appearance before."

In health and advanced years have been used as arguments in Debs' behalf. Daugherty said these things would be taken into consideration in making recommendations.

He would not indicate when he would communicate with President Harding, nor what course he might suggest. He stressed the fact that the Debs case did not involve the general policy toward the so-called political prisoners.

"Debs presented his own case to the trial court and jury," said Daugherty. "He was permitted to do so here."

A formal statement from Daugherty said:

#### Formal Statement.

"In connection with the investigation of the Debs case, and after conference with the president and with his approval, I had Debs come here for the purpose of making certain inquiries of him. He has returned to Atlanta. I have asked him to refrain from saying anything of publication or otherwise regarding the subject of the inquiries made. I am sure no well-meaning person will urge him to discuss this matter or anything that took place on his journey or during his stay here. The Debs

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### OPTIMISM IS NOTE STRUCK BY MARTIN AT BANKERS' MEET

Courtney Thorpe, Savannah Banker, Elected President Georgia Bankers' Association at Afternoon Session.

#### SOLONS TO BE ASKED FOR EDUCATION FUND

Bankers Plan Campaign of Advertising to Promote Business of Banks Throughout State.

### TALE OF MURDER AND SERVITUDE TOLD BY NEGRO

Says Jasper County Man Held Negroes in Peonage and Caused Many Deaths.

#### NEWTON GRAND JURY HOLDS JOHN WILLIAMS

Alleged Accomplice Says Eleven Negroes Were Killed to Prevent Informing.

Sensational disclosures of alleged peonage and killing in Jasper county mark the sequel to recent discoveries of dead bodies of negroes mysteriously chained and weighted in Yellow river, near Covington.

Operation of a large plantation in Jasper county by negroes held in peonage, maintenance of a guard over the blacks with the aid of a member of their race; an organized army by which plantation workers were held in servitude, and the systematic slaying of all who were feared as possible informers feature the revelations made within Fulton tower Thursday by Clyde Manning, a Jasper county negro.

Despatches from Covington contain the information that John Williams, a wealthy farmer of Jasper county, was Thursday afternoon held under a charge of murder by the grand jury meeting in that town. Jointly indicted with the plantation owner is the negro, Clyde Manning, by whom the confession was made, and who is held for safe keeping in the Atlanta jail.

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The confession, it is said, was made earlier in the day to Deputy Sheriff Johnson, of Covington, by whom the negro was brought to Atlanta. Williams is in the Newton county jail. Both white man and black are held without bond. As a material witness in connection with the murder case, Clyde Manning, a negro understood to have been connected with Williams, alleged establishment in Jasper county, is also held in the Fulton tower.

That eleven negroes met death at the hands of Williams and himself is a statement in the alleged confessions of the negro Manning. He declared that he helped Williams kill the men, six of whom were thrown into the Yellow river, chained and weighted, and five of whom were killed by other methods and buried.

In his confession, the negro is said to have represented himself as not only the accomplice, but the confidante of Williams. He stated that Williams would come to him prior to a killing and say, "Clyde, I'm scared of that negro," meaning that he considered the black indicated a possible informer, and considered it best that he should be killed for the safety of himself.

#### Federal Probe.

A federal investigation of peonage is being conducted in various Georgia counties by United States District Attorney Hooper Alexander. The federal grand jury will meet on April 4, and the government is preparing to lay cases before that body for consideration, as a result of discoveries made by department of justice agents in certain Georgia counties.

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### Chamber of Commerce Directors Indorse Boykin and City Council

Strong resolutions, indorsing the stand of Solicitor John A. Boykin, were passed Thursday afternoon by the board of directors of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, in the same session which unanimously passed resolutions commanding the general council of Atlanta for its action in appointing an investigating committee to probe the charges against the detective department, as a measure of assuring the people of Atlanta the best service from this source available.

The resolutions indorsing Mr. Boykin follow:

Whereas, The Chamber of Commerce is intensely interested in the preservation of Atlanta's good name; and,

Whereas, Solicitor General Boykin in the conduct of his office has relentlessly pursued the band of crooks which was operating here, and as the result of his efforts has imprisoned this band or driven its members from our city; and,

Whereas, the solicitor general, in public addresses, has fearlessly assailed the operations of this criminal band, and has made serious charges against the detective department of Atlanta of protecting these criminals; and,

Whereas, the solicitor general in his work is entitled to the support of every good man and woman in Atlanta and of every organization that is devoted to the advancement of Atlanta's interests; therefore, it is

Resolved, That we command the solicitor general for the fearless conduct of his office, and pledge him our active support in his every effort to make Atlanta safe and clean, and our co-operation in exposing and correcting abuses, inefficiency or dishonesty in office.

#### Resolution Commending City Council.

Whereas, There exists a most distressing situation in our city arising from the operation of criminals here, and of serious charges made by the solicitor general of this circuit to the effect that certain members of the detective department of this city were inefficient or in collusion with these criminals; and,

Whereas, These charges of the solicitor general have been noted by our city council, and the council has unanimously appointed a committee of its members to investigate these charges; and,

Whereas, This action of our council recognizes both the seriousness of these charges and the necessity of having the detective department clean and honest in its operations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce unanimously command the action of council in the appointment of this committee, and pledge to the city government our earnest cooperation in its effort to ascertain the truth as to the charges against this department, and to make it efficient in the discharge of its duties.

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### SAYS BOLSHEVISM IS LABOR'S ENEMY

Russ Labor Leader Arrives in U. S. With Message From Workers in Bolshevik-Ruled Land.

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*By L. F. WOODRUFF.*

O. O. Marks, who has been formally known as "Shot" so long that he had probably forgotten the O. O. part of his nomenclature until the recent confidence syndicate exposes brought him more or less before the public eye, takes exception to one phase of Chief Poole's reply to Solicitor-General Boykin's repeated charges.

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resolutions pledging their support unanimity of public sentiment against their activities.

Following his disclosures, a resolution was introduced declaring that the Woman's club stood for a clean city government and urging that a searching investigation be immediately inaugurated of all charges in connection with the swindle syndicate.

This resolution will go before the Roman Catholics from holding public office, and the Ku Klux Klan members of the executive committee should both be abolished by an act of the club on Friday and will be acted on by the club as a whole on Monday.

#### Envelope Found.

Dr. Wilmer Thursday night explained that he told the grand jury he had lost the envelope giving Woodward's address, and his furnishing this address before the women's meeting in the afternoon was the result of having found it. "I had misplaced the envelope, and thought it was gone," said Dr. Wilmer. "However, I instructed my sexton to make a careful search and he found it in my study."

The statement was dated February 21, as I told the grand jury. The postmark showed that the letter was mailed at San Diego on March 1. I received it March 6. I know nothing of the dates on the letter handed to Chief Beavers."

Dr. Wilmer, introduced to the woman's gathering Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Rogers Winter, chairman of the citizenship committee of the Woman's club, began by stating that all gambling in any form in Atlanta must go. He said that there were three things responsible for gambling:

First—Indifference of citizens to city government. Dr. Wilmer stated that no moral and spiritual germs can live in the light or publicity.

Second—Gambling in all classes of society. It is unfair, he said, to arrest and convict negroes caught in crap games in back alleys and allow women in their Peachtree street homes to gamble for money and prizes. He further charged under this head that women sometimes expected more money for dress and amusement than their husbands made. Also, that men were so busy making money honestly in many instances in order to supply their wives with luxuries that they did not have time to take proper interest in the outcome of a municipal election.

#### Evils of Fee System.

Third—the fee system. "Woodward's charges illustrate the evils of the fee system," he said. "Can human nature withstand temptation offered by the fee system? The state, in effect, bribes officers when it gives them fees, and under the system periodic fines are merely licenses for future breaking of the law. When criminals are sent to the penitentiary instead of being allowed to pay fines, crimes will cease. Do you expect the judge or the solicitor to do this and get nothing out of it?"

"There are two ways in which the city government can be clean: By abolition of the police board, and by abolishing the fee system. In regard to the police board, there are only two types who want to be on it: One, the idealist, and he is generally at work on something else; the other, the man who wants to get on there to help somebody else. I don't see why any man wants to be on that board; it isn't any good and it ought to be abolished."

#### One Police Head.

"The entire law enforcement body ought to be directly under the police chief and he should be made entirely responsible for the conduct of the men under him."

Following this statement, Dr. Wilmer told for the first time of circumstances surrounding his receipt of the Floyd Woodward letter:

"I received a very thick letter, postmarked San Diego, Cal., March 6. The postoffice in Atlanta said that it cost 12 cents to carry it from California to Atlanta. There was a 2-cent stamp on it and it cost me 10 more cents to get it. I opened the letter and read it. It is a copy of the Floyd Woodward letter that has been published in the press. It was accompanied by a personal letter from Floyd Woodward to me in which he said he had sent copies to his mother and his wife."

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cided that the responsibility of having such a letter was very great. It made a large number of serious charges against an official who had made charges against other officials. After thinking the matter over carefully, I determined to call into conference with me on the letter four reputable citizens of Atlanta. They are Marvin Underwood, Marion Jackson, Dr. M. Ashby Jones and Dr. Plato Durham. These conferences were confidential.

#### Public Committee.

"They accepted, and after reading the letter and giving thought to the situation, these men and I decided that the thing to do was to get a committee of public-spirited men to go into this matter to ferret out these charges, to determine whether or not they were true and to act after they had verified the charges one way or the other."

"We had decided to get some such men as, say, Frank M. Inniss, as chairman, utterly unbiased politically, whose view would be clear, and who would be entirely honest. But before we could do this, the bomb exploded. Last Saturday night, Mrs. Boykin called me on the phone and asked if she and Mr. Boykin could come to the office. I replied, 'Yes, come on over between 10 and 10 o'clock.' Mr. and Mrs. Boykin came to my house, and Mr. Inniss immediately approached the subject. Mr. Boykin stated that he understood that a letter purporting to be from Floyd Woodward and giving attack on the police chief's character, was in my possession."

"I was greatly surprised at this. I told him that I had such a letter. He asked me to let him see it and I asked to confer with them and taken into my confidence. He then stated that as he thought he had a right to know what had attack had been made on him.

"As long as I had taken these other steps, I decided to advise them about letting Mr. Boykin see it. I stepped to the telephone and called Mr. Ewing. He told me that, in all justice to Mr. Boykin, he should know the charges. I showed Mr. Boykin the letter, he refused to take it home. I refused. He got what references he wanted out of it and I still kept the letter."

#### Middle Ground.

Dr. Wilmer then urged on the women the advisability of taking a middle ground in the controversy, as charges and counter charges had been made. He said that all charges must be proved or disproved before they should give their final verdict; that they should assume the role of the grand jury in the case, and that both sides of the entire matter had been threshed out and then to praise and condemn according to the evidence.

Several of the women signified their desire to question the minister, but he granted the privilege.

#### The First Questioner.

"I have been informed by a man that certain secret organizations have control of the city government in Atlanta. Is it true that the Twelve-Twelve club dominates city politics?"

#### Scores Organizations.

The doctor said:

"It is true that organization designed to denounce Catholics their right to hold office. An organization of this nature is unnecessary in free America. In the complete administration of church and state. Are we to be dominated by the Twelve-Twelve club?"

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sired that Mrs. Beavers, because my husband is a commissioner and he never gets anything."

Dr. Wilmer joined in the laughter which followed the disclosure that Mrs. Beavers and Mrs. Frank M. Inniss, who had been interested with much interest to everything that had been said.

#### General Discussion.

After the talk by Dr. Wilmer, a general discussion on the subject followed. Mrs. Inniss, chairman of the citizenship committee, pointed out the policy of the Atlanta Woman's club which is non-partisan and non-political.

"The Woman's club is not a political organization," said Mrs. Winter. "There are many organizations in Atlanta, such as the League of Women Voters, which are political and can take a definite stand for or against a particular move, but the committee of the club does not take a stand for a better government. This newly-organized citizenship committee is the only one between the woman's club and all local government. We must take a stand on middle ground and wait for development, but we can place on record in favor of a constructive movement for clean government and a clean city, county and state."

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#### Fraud Investigation.

The investigation, however, as carried on by the committee, put the women on record as favoring the investigation of all charges made in the present practice of activities of a gang of gamblers with headquarters in Atlanta, regardless of who made the accusations and where they originated. The resolutions deal in

Mrs. Richardson was elected vice-chairman of the committee; Mrs. R. K. Woodburn, secretary, and Mrs. W. C. Robinson, treasurer.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett was a guest at the meeting and made a play in politics in future.

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case, to search for violations of the police statute, but otherwise he would not see how the matter had any interest to the United States government.

#### Acceptance Challenge.

Mr. Chambers also accepted the challenge of the solicitor-general to compare and publish their respective earnings. He said he would willingly do this if the solicitor-general would make public the money he had made out of his practice of clients represented by the Woodburn committee.

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**U.S. SEEKS RELEASE  
OF TWO AMERICANS****Hughes Plans Steps to  
Aid Men Who Attempted to Kidnap Bergdoll in  
Germany.**

Washington, March 24.—Secretary of State Hughes within a day or so will advise Secretary of War Weeks what should be done to obtain the release of two Americans from a German prison, and the custody of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll.

Bergdoll, wealthy draft dodger, is a fugitive in Germany. The two Americans, Frank Zimmer and Carl Nuef, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment in a German court after they had made an unsuccessful attempt to kidnap Bergdoll and deliver him to American military authorities on the Rhine.

Secretary Weeks' asked Hughes' advice, at the same time furnishing him with all information bearing on the affair. Weeks said he wanted information as to the international aspects, which are complicated by the fact that America and Germany technically are at war, and by the fact that no avenue of communication between the two governments exists, except military.

Meantime, Major General Allen, commanding the American forces in Germany, is under instructions to do everything possible to obtain release of Zimmer and Nuef, and delivery of Bergdoll. Representatives already have been sent to the German government through Allen, and these will be renewed. Previously, Germany replied that the American government should not interfere with judicial processes, and indicated the request for the liberation of Zimmer and Nuef would be regarded favorably after the local court acted.

**AD MEN APPROVE  
WORK OF BOYKIN**

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ing of income and expenditures to which the solicitor said he would gladly submit, and called the alleged Woodward letter “a tissue of lies from start to finish.” He assailed Chief of Detectives A. Lamar Poole as the “big potentate, high mogul and Turkish trophy” of the political ring which was protecting the ring, and again referred to the alleged employment of Alding Chamberlain as a hush corporation here to keep quiet and “not meddle with their affairs.” He was paid for political non-interference, said the speaker.

Reviewing the charges made against him that he had accepted money from Floyd Woodward, the alleged head of the ringsters, for his campaign expenses, the solicitor said that the money was his—that he had sold \$2,000 worth of Fulton National bank stock, he had borrowed \$800 on a Northwestern life insurance policy, that he had mortgaged his home for \$1,500 to help pay his expenses.

**Aks No Immunity.**  
“They’re trying to damn me in the sight of the people for what I did for an attorney who they have brought into the case. He was sick for a long time and I helped him out, because he had worked for me, and because I knew that his family and he needed the assistance I could give. Now they’re trying to ring me in on whatever connection he has with the gang—if any at all. I am really doubtful if I had any connection, but if he did, I fear for no immunity for him.

Characterizing the “springing” of the Woodward letter and the other allegations of his opponents as a smoke screen to hide the real issue, the solicitor said:

“Before my God I have never had in my pocket one dirty dollar or one copper cent for any man or that was dirty or ill-gotten. No crook or any one else has ever influenced me in the execution of my duty, and the reason why we must have the aid and co-operation of the good people of Atlanta just as Captain Jim English and Arthur B. Campbell had it years ago when they cleaned Atlanta of the gambling dens.”

Mr. Boykin declared that his name was not mentioned in the greatest of the police department and paid tribute to certain officers. L. E. Shumate, uniformed officer, was one of those he especially complimented, and he classified Detective Pat Campbell and Sturdivant, his part-

ner, as “men than whom there were never braver nor more honest.”

**Bumped Him Off.**

When he began dealing with the operations of the bungo gang in Atlanta, Sonnie Boykin, the defendant, on the afternoon of the killing of Ed Mills by Floyd Woodward, stated that Woodward left the Ansley hotel after having made his way into an automobile, saw a friend in front of the Oliver hotel and told his friend, “Well, I bumped him off.”

He later said the speaker, Woodward, went to his home on Pine street, he went to the Argyle apartments for a while, and late at night he was seen on Peachtree street and Peachtree. Finally, continued Mr. Boykin, after he had his defense all prepared, he went down to the police station and surrendered. Mr. Boykin said that at that time he charged that the detective department was in connivance with the mob, but the reason he had only one investigator in his office—Pennie Miner—he was absolutely unable to procure evidence to indicted Woodward or any of the rest of the crew.

Referring to the pleas of the prosecution, the speaker said the solicitor said that Poole and the others were after him to expose his conduct with the mob, but that he would have meant an end of his successes in rounding up the sixty or more nationally-known confidence men that he finally had identified.

“When I go before the committee of investigation, the evidence of corruption will be brought up,” he said, “but I will bring evidence to prove that the detective department was either in connivance or collusion with these confidence men or that they are absolutely incompetent—that is all I can be asked to do.”

**He “Looked Out for It.”**

T. D. Shaw was notified that the pile of mail at Central avenue and Peachtree was under investigation long before it got into operation. He told his informant that he would look out for it, and he did right, he said. He took care so well that it operated without the slightest molestation until Officer Shumate, a bicycle policeman, came along the place, and he knew how all that ended, with the influence of Lamar Poole reducing the collaterals of three operators and the chief of police, \$30 each, out of pocket, so that not one of them showed up when the cases were called.

There was one man, by the way, who showed up. He was the only one who was given a copy of charges. He was a young Atlanta attorney who was advertising that he has a passion for dice games.

When he asked for a copy of charges and it was refused him, he went to the office, got his coat up and got Floyd Woodward and J. C. McBride and offered to lead the officers to these men, immediately got more than a dancing master and allowed him to go free on a copy of charges. When the cases were called the next morning he was unmasked to be the only one out of the whole gang—they shoved him back with the question, “What are you doing here? Didn’t you know you were held for forfeiture?”

**Turned Over to Police.**

He also said that the gambling paraphernalia was returned to the operators after the raid, and that the money taken in the raid except some which was stolen when it was turned in at the police station.

Mr. Boykin regaled his hearers with one incident which brought roars of laughter:

“When they turned over to the grand jury, he said ‘that one night while I was in a game in the Rex saloon, Woodward came to him and told him that the tall boy on the man who had come down in front of the place was out and that he had better go down and light it if he didn’t want to be arrested.’

The man asked Woodward how he knew, and Woodward said that an officer had just told him. So the man went down and lit the tail-light and then returned to the crap game.

Mr. Boykin was introduced to the Georgia State C. Broyles as “a plain old Georgia boy, as honest as the day is long.”

**NEGRO TO DIE  
FOR ATTACK ON  
CHURCH ORGANIST**

New Brunswick, N. J., March 24.—George Washington Knight, 22, of Cliffwood, today was found guilty of first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Edith Wilson, a church organist, who was attacked near her home at Perth Amboy March 12. Knight was sentenced to die during the week of May 2.

The jury returned its verdict in 11 minutes.

Mrs. Wilson's body, bearing larks of a brutal attack, was found on the night of March 12 in a vacant lot near her home. She was lying face down, her umbrella had been opened and set over her. Knight was arrested the next day and made a confession which his attorney said was extorted from him.

It is presumed that the terrier which bit out a piece of the turn-up of a gentleman's trouser the other day was Scotch. It made a dash for the south of the Tweed.

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**SLEUTHS CAPTURE  
WEAR-WORN PINT**

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detectives started paying up pop calls. The first time they came they had a lot of trouble getting in. You see, it was summer time, and all the doors and windows were open. They didn't find anything but us; but they took us down, all eight of us. Twenty-six dollars apiece was what their visit cost us. We put up that as collateral and naturally never appeared to answer the charges—whatever they were.

“Well, they came around again, I think the very next day. Our doors were still open, but there wasn't any ‘welcome’ sign on the mat.

Maybe that's what made the detectives mad. Anyhow, they came in without knocking. This time there were only six of us to answer the roll call. Twenty-six dollars more

said he'd bring the note tomorrow. Well, you know tomorrow never comes.

**Garrison Squawks.**

“That's the last I heard of him for some time. Then one day, an emissary came to me from Floyd Woodward. Woodward, I had heard too much about the way he worked. I might say to the man, ‘I’m sorry and grumpy like I liked it.’ I gave Garrison \$250 and got a receipt from him.

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to kick in with part of it. I didn't think so, as I hadn't trimmed him out of anything.

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**Six Still Destroyed.**

Aniston, Ala., March 24.—(Special)—Six stills in Cleburne county were destroyed in one raid made this week by Federal Prohibition Officer W. C. Johnson, Chief of Police Venable, of Jacksonville. The others were joined by other officers and a new raid started.

**In Girlhood, Womanhood, Motherhood**

Roanoke, Va.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from time to time for over 16 years and always found relief from it. When I was first married, about 18 years ago, I had feminine trouble. I began taking the 'Prescription' and also the 'Pleasant Pellets' and I obtained such wonderful benefits that I continued. I have taken all of Dr. Pierce's medicines with the greatest satisfaction. 'My sister is taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets at present and says they are all any one can expect."

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**ALLEGED SLAYER OF FIVE IS TRIED**

**Edmund Bigham Faces Jury on the Charge of Killing Five in South Carolina.**

he indicated the general direction the trial should be taken. On cross-examination his defense attorney admitted that he "believed" Edmund Bigham to be guilty. The killings are said to have grown out of a family social troupe.

The greater part of the first day was taken up in selection of a jury which, as chosen, is composed of farmers, merchants and railroad employees. The defense, by its line of cross-examination, indicated its contention would be that Simeon Debs actually did the killing, as first taken for granted by county officials, and many questions were asked of witnesses to bring light to bear on points appearing to suggest this.

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"DAGO JOE" RELEASED IN MURDER MYSTERY

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When the four bodies were first discovered, the Bighams were near here. In January, L. S. Smiley Bigham was found to be missing; it was supposed he had killed his mother and wife and fled. Witnesses for the prosecution declared today that Edmund Bigham, on arriving at the home, suggested search for his brother's body, and one went as far as to say

**DEBS SEES DAUGHERTY IN WASHINGTON ALONE**

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case, as I have said before, stands alone. I could not, of course, go to him. What took place and the information I have acquired will be reported in due time only to the president, and that in connection with any recommendations that

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**Cake and Pie Sale.**

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Home Park school will hold a cake and pie sale at the corner of Hemphill avenue and Tenth street Saturday. The sale will last

all day, and the patrons of the public are invited. Any member of the association who wishes to contribute either pies or cakes will please notify Mrs. Misenheimer, Ivy 5797.

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the grand jury investigation is being held behind closed doors, and no communication with the press is allowed. The announcement that Invagnola had been released, nothing else regarding the investigation was given out. It is expected that grand jury will be in session several days before it completes the inquiry.

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Revolution Spreading.

"The pitiful condition to which bolshevism has brought Russia resulted in the upheaval against the bolshevik tyranny, which has now spread to the very heart of Russia, in Kronstadt, Petrograd and Moscow. Once more the bolshevik tyrants are at work, shedding blood in the revolt of the Russian people against them. But the revolution against the bolshevik power is not confined to Kronstadt, Petrograd and Moscow alone. It is spread all over Russia. What we witness today is only a temporary victory of the bolsheviks over Russia. As the result, the bolshevik regime may last a few months longer, but its end is well at hand."

"The Russian working class shares the gratitude which all the Russian people feel toward the people and government of the United States for their policy of unselfish friendship toward Russia. The Russian people will never forget the American example of political freedom, the American endeavor to safeguard the territorial integrity of Russia, against the policy of dismemberment pursued unfortunately by some of Russia's former allies."

Upholds Hoover.

The statement by Secretary Hoover, earlier in the day, that a trade treaty concluded with the bolsheviks with Britain is not a trade treaty at all, but purely a political move on the part of both the United States and the government of Great Britain was praised by Mr. Stroombillo. He declared Mr. Hoover correct in announcing that a continuation of normal trade intercourse with Russia is impossible until Russia is re-established as a producing country again. It is possible, until the bolshevik regime is overthrown and normal political and economic conditions are established in Russia.

Convicted in 1918.

Debs, having been convicted in

1918 for obstructing the draft, was sentenced to serve in the prison at Moundsville, W. Va. The term was to begin his ten-year term on April 13, 1918, but was shortly transferred to Atlanta. Debs himself took but little part in efforts

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## Mrs. Woodward Attacks Boykin for Alleged Treatment Before Jury



Mrs. Floyd P. Woodward, wife of the leader of the gambling syndicate, operations of which have been revealed by Solicitor John A. Boykin. This is the first picture of Mrs. Woodward that has been published.

BY MARION KENDRICK.  
"Some day—I don't know when—I'll see Floyd again, but it won't be in Atlanta. I'll go to him when he sends, for he'll never return here to be railroaded to prison when

others just as guilty, are allowed to remain free."

These were the words of Mrs. Floyd P. Woodward, as she sat in her small flat at No. 5-B Angier avenue Thursday evening and dis-

cussed happenings of the day and memories of her married life with the gangster, whose alleged confession in the possession of City of Police Commissioner was given before the grand jury Tuesday by Solicitor John A. Boykin.

The wife of the chief of the bunco gang was not in tears as she gave out her interview, but there was a winsome smile on her face when she was asked concerning the attitude of people living near her had assumed since the solicitor started his investigation.

"I am not alone. I miss my husband. It's just a little dreary being here all alone with the exception of these puppies," pointing to two small dogs sitting at her feet. "But about the attitude of the neighbors, that doesn't matter so much to me. It's rather to be expected that I now everything will come out all right in the end.

**Nothing Dramatic.**

There was nothing dramatic about her conversation. It was seldom that her voice cracked above the normal tone. Only when she spoke of Solicitor Boykin whom she characterized as "the vilest-mouthed creature I have ever seen to make the Constitution did she show any excitement."

Then her blue-grey eyes flashed, and her face was filled with anger. She dropped the chair to keep from rising to her feet.

"I know from what I have heard that Clark Howell is behind all this investigation. But I am glad The Constitution is supporting him in his campaign," she declared. "They want another set of city officials and John Boykin is being shielded."

Boykin wants to be governor, but before this investigation is over he will be found out. He is not a fair play—I am only human. Floyd has admitted his guilt in some of the transactions, but the very men who are now clearing the bunco gang are as guilty.

"And I have been styled as the Queen of the Wild-Tappers. She imagined she had been called the 'slickest' woman crook in the south; the 'come-on' girl of the gang."

"Do I Look Like a Crook?"

"Do I look like a crook? No man who has any respect for his wife would let her be a gambler even if he is one himself. Whoever said

I had any connection with the wire-tappers is a liar, and no one knows better than the person who said it. Floyd was good to me," she said earnestly. "We lived next door to each other. Not many luxuries were ours. We were happy and Floyd didn't want to leave here. Even after some of the disclosures in the bunco investigation had been made public, Floyd was in Atlanta. I begged him to leave, but he wouldn't."

He said Boykin will protect me. Finally, when he found Boykin had betrayed him, he decided to leave. Since he has left, I have not seen him since he moved away. He will never return here. I don't want him to be railroaded to prison," she asserted. "He is out of the country now," he asserted.

Mrs. Woodward then told of her appearance before the grand jury Thursday, and declared Boykin had been railroaded to prison. When the jurors came to her aid, telling the solicitor he could not treat her in any such manner.

**Vile-Mouthed Man.**

"Mr. Boykin is the vilest-mouthed man I ever saw. I have had to speak to me." She asserted. "He called me a liar and asserted that I had attacked his character. He became so angry I believe he would have struck me if the juryman hadn't been there."

"He asked me didn't I know that Floyd was a crook. I replied, 'Yes, I know every word in that statement is true. Mr. Boykin, I replied. 'Deep down in your heart you know Floyd is telling the truth and you will admit it.'

"He declared that Floyd had never put an honest dollar in his pockets. I replied that he had put out as much as you have, Mr. Boykin. I know Floyd has made honest money. He used to work on a farm in Texas with his brother."

**Says Truth Will Out.**

She declared that she had never been treated so "outrageously" in her life. "It's a shame that this time has come when a man can stand before a grand jury and be railroaded to prison and treat her as Boykin treated me. The truth will come out before all this is over. The people know who is guilty and who is innocent."

"They've attacked Floyd; made him appear worse than he really is, and now they are doing the same to protect him." She gave as her reason for her freedom in discussing the case.

Mrs. Woodward does not have the appearance of distraction over the

investigation that is centered around her husband as the leader of the gambling syndicate. At one time last night, as on other occasions with The Constitu-

tion reporter, her attitude was as one who has resigned herself to a kind of apathy, but now she is determined to "make the best of it" and await developments.



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Denton, Texas, March 24.—Two masked men late last night held up a postoffice messenger while he was en route from a railroad station to the postoffice here with a quantity of mail and forced him to accompany them to the out-

skirts of the city where they bound him and rifled several pouches containing registered mail.

A report of the robbery was telephoned to police headquarters by the messenger, who stated he trifled himself with the aid of a pocket knife.

Postoffice officials declined to make public the amount of mail obtained.

Two suspects were reported under arrest at Durant, Okla.

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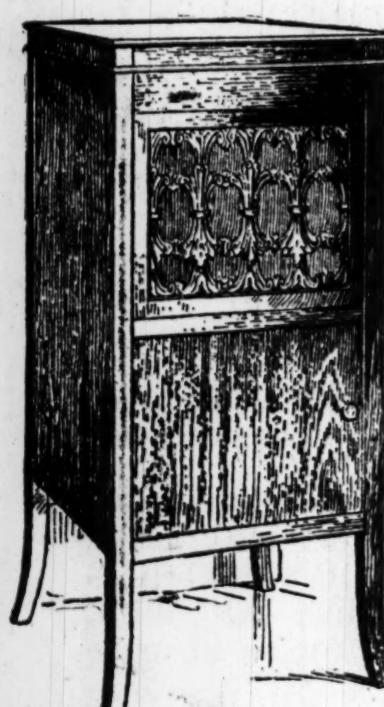
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**Cardinal Gibbons Dies  
At Age of Eighty-Seven****Aged American Prelate  
Passes to Reward in  
Quiet Peace on Thurs-  
day Morning.**

Baltimore, March 24.—James Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore and primate of the American Catholic hierarchy, died here today after a prolonged illness which mainly affected his heart. He was in his 87th year.

The end came peacefully at 11:33 o'clock.

Cardinal Gibbons who had been showing pronounced signs of improvement in health ever since his return home about January 1 last, from Union Mills, Md., where he was taken seriously ill early in December, suffered a relapse Palm Sunday evening soon after returning from an automobile ride. The sudden change of weather, which brought unseasonably high temperature, had a depressing effect on him. His fainting spells returned and when he was put to bed it was realized by those closest to him probably never again would arise.

Cardinal Gibbons' physicians said repeatedly in the earlier stages of his illness that he was sound, organically, as could be expected in a person of his years, but that he suffered from the effects of his age and from fatigue that resulted from the prodigal expenditure of his energies in the performance of his duties as senior prelate of the Catholic church in this country.

**Enjoyed Good Health.**  
Although not of robust build the cardinal enjoyed remarkably good

health and his close associates often marvelled at his capacity for work, his tireless industry and recuperative powers. But about six months ago a change began to be noticeable, and other signs indicative of failing health appeared. As a mem-

ber of his household expressed it, "His eminence seemed to grow old."

Nevertheless the cardinal continued his unusual daily routine, interrupted only by visits away from home to functions, the most notable of these being the Pan-American mass at Washington on Thanksgiving day. He was suffering from a cold, but apparently felt no ill effects from the trip and a short stay afterwards went to Ellicottsville, Md., to participate in a religious celebration, where he again exhibited symptoms of weakness. Then, in pursuance of a plan for a rest, the cardinal went to the home of his life-long friends, the Shivers, at Union Mills, Carroll county, where he had spent many of his holidays, particularly his birthdays.

Instead of staying there only a few days, as he had originally intended, it was a full month before his medical advisers deemed it prudent to permit the journey home. Twice during his stay at Union Mills he collapsed and so grave was the crisis that the last sacraments were administered over him by the first priest to whom he had turned for help.

**Frequent Seizures.**

The attacks of weakness which first brought realization to the cardinal's household that he was aging rapidly began to increase while preaching at the Hayre de Grace on Sunday, last November 6, after having confirmed 150 children, he suddenly became faint and was unable to continue his discourse in a few moments. These seizures became more frequent as time went on and usually followed his long drives in the line of his diocesan duties.

Beside the cardinal's bed stood every member of his household, and when word came that the distinguished prelate had passed away the priests fell to their knees and began reciting the prayers for the dead.

Teleggrams were at once sent to Pope Benedict at Rome, Monsignor John Joseph Glennon, apostolic delegate to the United States, and to Washington, and to every prelate of the American Catholic hierarchy, more than a hundred in number, informing them of the cardinal's death.

**Funeral Thursday.**

In the presence of the greatest assembly of Roman Catholic dignitaries ever gathered in America, James Cardinal Gibbons will be buried next Thursday in the crypt under the sanctuary of the Baltimore cathedral. The body of the cardinal Gibbons, symbolic of the office of the man who was the second American cardinal, will be buried on the third floor of the cathedral to remain as long as the edifice itself stands. The cardinal's last resting place will be just opposite and only a short distance from the tomb of Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, and the man who selected the site of the cathedral and laid the cornerstone.

Following the death of Cardinal Gibbons Thursday it was arranged that the body lie in state in the cathedral until 10 a.m. on Friday morning when a requiem high mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Glennon, the representative of Pope Benedict. The funeral sermon will be preached by Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis, who presided at the semi-centennial anniversary of the cathedral's centenary celebration in 1909 and who also attended the golden jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons in the Catholic university in Washington in 1909, when the cardinal received a purse of \$50,000.

**Masses to Be Said.**

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday masses in commemoration of the cardinal's career will be sung, the first for children, the Tuesday mass for the deceased, and the third for Wednesday for the laity. The Right Reverend O. B. Corrigan, auxiliary bishop, will celebrate the Wednesday mass.

All these ceremonies will work up to a solemn but beautifully picturesquely gloomy in the regular high mass of Thursday. The procession there will be practically all of the priests in the diocese of Baltimore, the clerical students and members of various orders in cassocks of brown or black or white. It will be led by the apostolic delegate and also by the Rev. Fr. Michael O'Connell. The route will be quite short, only from the cardinal's residence to the cathedral, which stands in the same block. After the procession has entered the church there will begin a service more impressive in its solemnity, more elaborate in its ceremonial pomp than

any ever held before in America, in some building where the cardinal on hundreds of occasions preached to the thousands of members of his flock. In Baltimore he had many who knew him at least by sight and the sound of his voice, if not personally.

**Unconscious 24 Hours.**

Cardinal Gibbons had been unconscious for the last 24 hours. A slight hope was raised among his friends and associates last evening when his pulse grew stronger, that he might recover. This recovery was only temporary and was merely an evidence of the cardinal's remarkable vitality. He was perceptibly weaker this morning and it was then realized that he would not live the day out.

A touching incident in connection with the last hours of the cardinal was the bestowal of the Pope's blessing on the Pan-American Congress. The blessing had been received by cable from Rome. The city hall bell was tolled in respect of the cardinal's memory when word of his death was sent to May-

o'Brien.

**Washington Mourns  
Cardinal Gibbons.**

Washington, March 24.—News of the death of Cardinal Gibbons was received in Washington today with universal regret. Official telegram from President Harding dolore expressed sorrow at the death of the primate of American Catholic hierarchy and paid tribute to his services.

The president, in a message to the Rev. Owen B. Corrigan, auxiliary bishop of Baltimore, said that the cardinal's death was a distinct loss to the country. Vice President Coolidge praised the cardinal's scholarship, patriotism and devotion to his See. Secretary of War, characterized the cardinal's death as "an irreparable loss to his church and his country." Dr. L. S. Rowe, director of the Pan-American Union, added that the death of the cardinal also was "an irreparable loss to all the republics of the American continent."

"In common with all our people I mourn the death of Cardinal Gibbons," President Harding's message said. "His long and notable service to God and to the church makes us all his debtors. He was ever ready to lend his encouragement to any movement for the betterment of his fellow men. He was a very fine type of citizen and churchman."

"It was my good fortune to know

him personally, and I held him in the highest esteem and veneration. His death is a distinct loss to the country but it brings to fuller appreciation a great and admirable life."

Director-General Rowe, in his statement, said:

**Irreparable Loss.**

"The death of Cardinal Gibbons means an irreparable loss not only to the United States but to all the republics of the American continent. He was a devoted worker in the cause of Pan-Americanism and never failed to utilize an opportunity to emphasize the importance of close co-operation between the nations of America. He was a great apostle of international good will."

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Silver Cloud council, No. 1, Decatur, Georgia, ladies' auxiliary to the Red Men, will give an entertainment and candy-pulling Friday at 7:30 o'clock, at Red Men's wigwam, 86 Central Avenue, to raise funds to help defray the expenses of the degree team to the great council meeting, which will be held in Columbus, Ga., in April. An interesting program has been arranged and a good time is assured all who attend.

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**THIS HOMER THOMPSON  
NOT SLAYER OF BROWN**

Homero Thompson, of 84 Daingerfield Street, is tired of being haled before the alleged murderer of Ernest Brown, who was shot to death on Brown's Mill Road, in DeKalb county, on Feb. 22. He wishes to know that he is not the Homer Thompson accused of the killing.

He doesn't know the man who is alleged to have done the shooting, and I have been caused considerable embarrassment by having officers constantly following and placing me

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## EYES OF UNKNOWN WARN ATTORNEY

**Leavitt Says Secret Order Threatens Him Unless He Drops the Thompson Case.**

Declaring that he had been warned to cease his connection with the

letter, Leavitt said:

"The letter is written on the same kind of paper and identical type writer as other notes received by other parties, and reached Mr. Leavitt Thursday morning, according to his statement. The communication follows:

"J. H. Leavitt, Atty  
Hurt Bl

**TAKE WARNING AND KEEP OUT OF THIS AFFAIR**

**EYES OF THE UNKNOWN  
Known Secret Order.**

"I know the letter came from the same secret order which tried to get 'Thomas,' said Mr. Leavitt, "and I want to say that this order, fraternizing in my possession, I know to be a menace to the community and to the nation."

"The information I have is shared by many in the Constitution, the fairness which has always characterized its attitude toward labor, and in our opinion, it is doing a service to the nation by answering this communication along with its appearance."

"I have information that the order has marked for violence one of the most prominent Georgians in the state. I know—and others know also—who this Georgian is and who many of the '1,000 Real Men' are."

**Ignore Letter,**

"Of course I will pay no attention to this letter. I am going to let it or anything else stop me from doing my duty to my client, no matter how hard I have to go or who to be affected."

"This is not the first threat I have received since I took Thomas case. Once it was Mr. Martin, who called in my office, rang a bell, and I was cut off."

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## RAIL LABOR UNIONS ATTACKED BY BROWN

### Wage Demands Like 'Cancer on Transportation Systems,' Says Former Governor.

Ex-Governor Joseph M. Brown has written the following communication on the labor situation:

The Constitution submitted the communication to W. C. Caraway, president of Atlanta Federation of Trades, with the request for a statement in reply, to be published with the statement from Governor Brown.

Mr. Caraway returns the communication to the Constitution with the following statement:

"I thank The Constitution for the fairness which has always characterized its attitude toward labor, and in our opinion, it is doing a service to the nation by answering this communication along with its appearance."

"I have however, taken the matter up with the officials of the federation, both state and local, and after a conference, we have decided that it is best to stand by our former attitude, attacking the ex-Governor Brown, except the attack made by himself in his attacks on union labor. We decline to enter into controversy with him."

**Governor Brown's Statement.**

"Editor Constitution: The labor union cancer, that is what organized labor is now proving itself to be in Georgia. It starts it all over again, being often by high-handed and brutal methods, a self-imposed preferred creditor in collecting a burdensome debt from the railroads, and the masses of the people. For years it has been embodying within itself all the elements of trust; and such an effect has it had, that it is now under suspicion in connection with the Lakewood tragedy. Before I could ask who was talking, there came a telephone call on the wire, and I was cut off."

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**ONE OF THE TROUBLES.**

Rev. C. B. Wilmer, a leading min-  
ister of Atlanta, discussing the  
local police crime situation, ex-  
presses the belief that "a factor  
which encourages neglect of duty  
is the divisor of power in the po-  
lice department."

"One man," he goes on to say—  
should be responsible and should  
be given the necessary authority.  
Then if he fails of his duty he is  
the only man to blame. In order to  
accomplish this it would be neces-  
sary to abolish the police commis-  
sion and subordinate other officials  
in the police department."

Dr. Wilmer is exactly right.  
Politics and the division of au-  
thority—and division of authority  
means no authority!—under the  
police board system has been a  
thorn in the flesh in Atlanta's gov-  
ernment and made efficient ad-  
ministration of the police depart-  
ment absolutely impossible for  
years.

The chief of police, under this  
system, is controlled by politics and  
hounded by political influences to  
an extent that keeps him, in ef-  
fect, remotely removed from the  
detective department.

Regardless of the issues in-  
volved in the present controversy  
between the buncos and gang situa-  
tion, that is fact!

As for the possible efficiency of  
a detective force operated on that  
basis, the results, as they have  
been brought to light in Atlanta,  
speak for themselves.

Neither the detective department  
nor the uniformed police depart-  
ment proper can possibly operate  
efficiently under such a system.

And the police board, which is  
forever monkeying and juggling  
with both branches of the depart-  
ment, has for years retarded, rather  
than advanced, the cause of  
efficient administration.

The city can never hope to re-  
ceive efficient police service so  
long as that sort of business con-  
tinues!

If the current agitation does  
nothing else, it will at least have  
served a beneficial purpose in con-  
centrating public attention upon  
the handicaps against an efficient  
administration of the department  
under existing conditions.

What Atlanta needs—what every  
city needs—first and foremost, is  
a chief of police who will be chief,  
vested with full power and author-  
ity to administer the department.

Give the chief the sole authority  
of a chief.

Let him administer the depart-  
ment as a general administrator the  
affairs of an army division.

Then hold him strictly responsi-  
ble for results.

If he does not prove worthy,  
get rid of him and replace him  
with a chief who is competent and  
can get results!

When the police department is  
administered on that basis the  
people of the city will receive the  
measure of protection to which  
they are entitled; but which they  
can never hope to obtain until  
then!

You ask why such a condition  
cannot be established?

Politics—cheap politics—petty  
ward politics!

That is the answer.

**WHO WANTS "REPEAL?"**

As the date for the reassembling  
of the new congress approaches  
we hear more or less talk about  
what is to be done about the  
liquor question.

Everybody knows, of course, that  
the prohibition laws, national and  
state, are not being enforced as  
they should be, and that violations  
are both common and flagrant.

Therefore, it is argued, in cer-  
tain circles, congressional and  
otherwise, that the prohibition

laws, because they do not prohibit,  
ought to be repealed; and a move-  
ment is on foot to get action to  
that effect through congress this  
spring.

But, The Chicago Evening Post  
pertinently inquires, "where origi-  
nates the demand for repeal or  
modification of the eighteenth  
amendment?"

Our Chicago contemporary goes  
on to say—

"It does not come from the wives  
and mothers of America.

"It does not come from men em-  
ployed in production or commerce or  
public service.

"It does not come from the farm-  
ers.

"It does not come from those  
workers who understand the needs  
of their own movement.

"It does not come from the army  
of men and women engaged in  
enforcement, in supervising hos-  
pitals, homes for the indigent and  
agencies for the relief of human  
wants and suffering.

"It does not come from the mil-  
itaries of church members.

"There may be found in all these  
groups some who join the cry, but  
in the mass the men and women  
who are doing the useful work of  
the country, who constitute its  
strength, who are its hope and as-  
surance of progress, rejoice in the  
death of the liquor traffic."

When the good women, the  
wives and mothers, of America;  
and the directors of American indus-  
try, the employers and the pro-  
ducers of the country—when they  
begin clamoring for a repeal of  
the constitutional statutory inhibi-  
tions against alcoholic drink, it  
will be time enough to re-open the  
liquor issue.

**WE MUST GET IN.**

An Associated Press dispatch  
from Washington begins with this  
significant statement:

"How to harmonize domestic poli-  
tics with American trade expansion  
abroad today formed the crux of  
the foreign problems confronting  
the administration."

The dispatch called attention to  
the fact that the cabinet meeting  
last Tuesday "developed the reali-  
zation that President Harding not  
only must seek to satisfy the  
feelings within his party in forming  
his program of world policy, but  
must also make clear what this  
thought—

"Who may this flower be.  
I can guess;

"And whose the loveliness  
Of that fair tree;

"But who became this stone,  
I do not know;

"Some coldly cruel one  
On long ago."

And there are others—"The Dark;  
With Stars;" "A Singer;" and the  
concluding poem—a fine one—called  
"The Key."

The author is a member of the  
faculty of the Georgia School of  
Technology, English department.  
The Bookellers, Chicago, are the  
publishers, and there are decorations  
by Jan W. Vonesh.

**FURTHER, THAT—**

"Foreign traders, it was pointed  
out (by Secretaries Hoover and  
Hughes) now are dealing with coun-  
tries where American business is  
inadequately represented because it  
is awaiting a definition of the  
government's relations to the rest of  
the world."

This all goes to indicate that  
President Harding has just about  
reached the point where he will  
be compelled to reverse the posi-  
tion taken by Presidential Candid-  
ate Harding when, discussing his  
attitude toward the league of na-  
tions during the campaign last  
summer, he said: "Governor Cox  
is for going in; I am for staying  
out!"

But even if he were still for  
"staying out," the business inter-  
ests and the public sentiment of  
this country would force him in!

Of course "foreign traders" are  
getting the cream of the commerce  
of which American traders should  
have a share, while our business  
men, and those of Europe and Asia  
who would like to trade with us,  
are "awaiting a definition of the  
(United States) government's rela-  
tions to the rest of the world."

And in the meantime our cot-  
ton, wheat, live stock and other  
farm products, our output of mine,  
mill and factory, are a drug on a  
glutted domestic market, crying  
for the accustomed, normal outlet  
to foreign ports!

It is all because the United  
States, after having contributed  
more than any other single nation  
toward the winning of the war,  
turned its back on its war associ-  
ates with the cessation of hostil-  
ities, left it to them to finish the  
job, and assumed an attitude of  
aloofness, independence and isolat-  
ion.

Editor Constitution: You cer-  
tainly did hit the bull's-eye in your  
leading editorial this morning in ref-  
erence to the criminal situation in  
Atlanta.

As you say in this article, the  
members of the detective depart-  
ment were either in connivance with  
the gang, or else it is a question of  
gross incompetence.

So far as the good citizens of  
Atlanta are concerned it does not  
matter which one of these proposi-  
tions is correct, but in either event  
the detective department is a hope-  
less failure, for which is more  
or less to blame as the case may be.  
With such a police board influence  
as has dominated the town for the  
last several years there may be  
some excuse if it is only incom-  
petence in the detective department,  
and it is to be hoped that this in-  
famous barnacle on the body politic,  
the police commission, will be  
speedily done away with. In the  
meantime, it is sincerely to be hoped  
that council will do everything with-  
in its power to purge it.

I congratulate you on the fight  
you are making for better protec-  
tion to our people through a cleaner  
and more efficient detective depart-  
ment.

No reactionary element in the  
country—neither recalcitrant dem-  
ocrats nor "bitter-end" republicans—  
can keep us out!

We were waiting for the autho-  
rative word from Editor George  
Bailey, who says: "Whisky is an  
alcoholic distillation. Hooch is a  
compound of hellebore, camphire and  
mule-hell!"

Germany shouldn't protest the  
indemnity invasion, since her at-  
titude was—"Come, and take it."

Villa is so peaceable he's getting  
on Mexico's nerves.

That is the answer.

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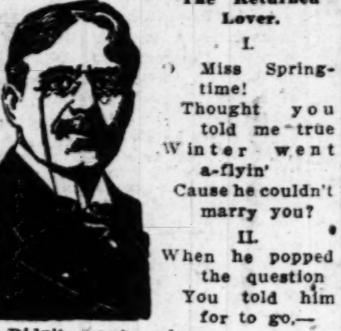
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## Just From Georgia

By FRANK L. STANTON.



The Returned Lover.

I.

Miss Springtime!  
Thought you told me true  
Winter went a-swingin'  
Cause he couldn't marry you!

II.

When he popped the question  
You told him for to go—

III.

O Miss Springtime!  
Winter went in vain!  
Look from frosty windows—  
Your lover's back again!

IV.

A Little Dust and Other Poems.

Far more flowers than "Dust" will  
be found in the songs of Rich-  
ard R. Tamm, under the title given  
above. It is not a pretentious col-  
lection, but every song in it was  
written by him. Some of them have  
had high place in leading literary  
magazines. "Little Dust" is the  
title of the poem that leads to  
the song-pathway.

V.

Until I saw the little dust  
Of Caesar in an urn,  
I thought of those who say, "We go  
And never more return;"

VI.

But when I saw the little dust  
That would not mend a wall,  
Knew that God could never make  
Myself or you so small."

VII.

And there follows a fine thought  
in this, entitled "God Stoops":—

VIII.

As children gather flowers,  
So, fain is God to gather  
The fragrant flowers that blossom  
In His garden.

VIII.

The little prayers that brush my  
garment's hem,

VIII.

God stoops to gather them!"

X.

And here follows a fine thought  
in this, entitled "God Stoops":—

XI.

Strengthen my ankles I rise  
On the tips of my toes, and my an-  
kles are strong and slender, I do  
not need to bend at the waist, but  
my hands resting on the floor is as  
easy for me as standing erect.

XII.

And here follows a fine thought  
in this, entitled "God Stoops":—

XIII.

For the storms that have driven the  
blue from the skies

XIV.

Give the dark of thy tresses—the  
gray of thine eyes,

XV.

And song shall be sweet where the  
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XVI.

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**POSTPONE HEARING  
IN GRIFFIN CASE**

M. D. Griffin, held in connection with the Peachtree Hills whisky raid in Fulton county, was released for Judge Humphries Thursday, but on motion of D. W. Rountree, the defendant's attorney, the case was postponed until next Tuesday.

Judge Humphries announced that the motion of the defense that the case be not pressed because no search warrant had been issued at the time Griffin's home was raided and that Fulton county had no jurisdiction in the matter because of the federal prohibition law, would be heard Saturday.

**WHAT A TONIC  
DOES FOR YOU**

**AND WHY YOU NEED IT IN SO MANY INSTANCES WHEN YOU ARE RUN DOWN, NERVOUS OR HAD TO ENDURE GREAT STRAIN OR WORRY OF ANY KIND.**

A tonic is something which puts tone, energy, strength and endurance into you. It gives a push to your heart, making it pump the blood over you more rapidly. It makes your lungs expand more fully and thereby take up more strength-giving oxygen from the air you breathe; it makes your kidneys work better, carrying off wastes which would otherwise accumulate in the body; it makes your digestive apparatus perform its work more easily; it carries the blood the material it needs for feeding and sustaining your body; it makes your brain act more vigorously; it makes your muscles think more accurately and for long periods without fatigue, thus bringing you greater success in whatever business, profession or interests you may have.

When you are rundown, nervous, half sick, down-hearted and about ready to give up, there is nothing like a tonic to pull you out of this bad predicament is good old organic iron. It is the tonic that is found in plants, and not metallic iron, which people take. Organic iron comes from the earth, from your driveway and the name of Nuxated Iron. It often increases the strength, energy and endurance of weak nerves, tires out fatigued nerves, and at the same time, gives you a new lease of life. Beware of substitutes! Always look for the word "Nuxated" on every package and in all druggists' (adv.) every tablet.

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This sulphur preparation, because of its cooling properties, has seldom failed to quickly subdue itching, even of fiery eczema. The first application makes the skin cool and comfortable again. Sulphur ointments are heated right up. Mentho-Sulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist. (adv.)

**GRANDMA USED SAGE  
TEA TO DARKEN HAIR**

She made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to bring back color, gloss and youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just let a few drops of the tea seep well into your hair. If your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to buy the bottom of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wavy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By mixing your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You can darken your hair on a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning a day or two. After rinsing and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant. (adv.)

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**MILLION AND HALF  
FOR GREATER TECH**

This Is the Sum Pledged  
by Atlanta in Drive for  
Great Industrial Insti-  
tution.

Atlanta will raise \$1,500,000 of the Greater Georgia Tech fund of \$5,000,000. The sum pledged on April 1st, spirited meeting Thursday afternoon at the chamber of commerce, when the members of the Atlanta industrial committee gathered to adopt a plan of action and "set the pace," as one member declared for the rest of the state.

The intensive city campaign will begin Saturday, April 2nd, last week. Behind it will be a score of Atlanta's foremost citizens and the south's most prominent business and industrial leaders.

The personnel of the Atlanta committee follows: G. F. Willis, chairman; Dr. Alfred H. Hardin, Dr. John W. Grant, B. L. Bugay, A. S. Adams, W. H. Glenn, W. W. Orr, Ivan S. Allen, S. A. Lynch, Frank J. McDaniel, Jr., J. M. Vining, Colonel William Lawson Peal, Asa G. Candler, Captain James W. English, James B. Jackson, John S. Cohen and Clark Howell.

**Half of Fund.**

"Taken with the pledge of \$1,000,000 by the New York Greater Tech committee," said Mr. Willis, "we have half the fund or \$2,500,000, for the building submitted by Architect A. Ten Eyck Brown, who had been engaged by the bureau to design the structure."

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"Georgia accepts," declared Victor E. Peacock, president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, "and we will demonstrate that there is a Georgia spirit as well as an Atlanta spirit."

Mr. Willis stated that the fund and the Greater Tech it would provide means "all the world" to Georgia.

**To Front Rank.**

"It means raising Georgia to the front rank among the industrial states of the union," said the Atlanta chairman. "It means industrial supremacy for Georgia—industrial supremacy."

Immediately following the meeting, which was of the most unusual and spirited type, the Silverite terms were arranged for the Silverite building, and plans were begun for the Atlanta campaign—a business proposition, worked out by business men on a business basis.

**LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE  
FILES I. C. C. PLAINT**

**Charge Railroads With Fail-  
ure to Publish Suitable  
Tariff Rules.**

**TWO ARE KILLED  
AND MANY HURT  
IN WINDSTORM**

Washington, March 24.—Complaint was filed against the railroads operating in eastern territory, was filed with the Interstate commerce commission today by the National Live Stock Exchange of Cleveland, the company charging failure of the roads to publish suitable rates of \$500,000 for alleged minimum protective charges. Protection is asked for shippers who order "standard" 36-foot stock cars against payment of a higher minimum rate when the carriers are furnished for the convenience of carriers.

In a statement tonight Everett C. Peacock, president of the exchange, said this was the second formal complaint filed within two weeks by his organization "in its drive to get railroads to publish suitable rates that will accord to live stock producers more equitable rates on their shipments."

**NO UNPAID BILLS  
DUE TO FRANCE  
FROM THIS NATION**

Washington, March 24.—(Special) America owes France nothing, according to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Kelley, whose search for record disclosed that the balance sheet was marked off in 1891 when a final installment of \$5,000,000 was paid. No debt has been contracted with France since that date.

This statement was made in reply to a recent article in *Einclair*, a Parisian newspaper, to the effect that the United States owes France \$10,000,000 from the old Revolutionary war debts. The claim has been made frequently and consequently officials are familiar with the record.

The *Einclair* article was the basis of a hot debate in Congress. In the chamber of deputies, when it was declared that the loan made by Louis XVI to the American colonies, if compound interest were not only offset by France, borrowed from America during the European war, but would also pay France's debt to England.

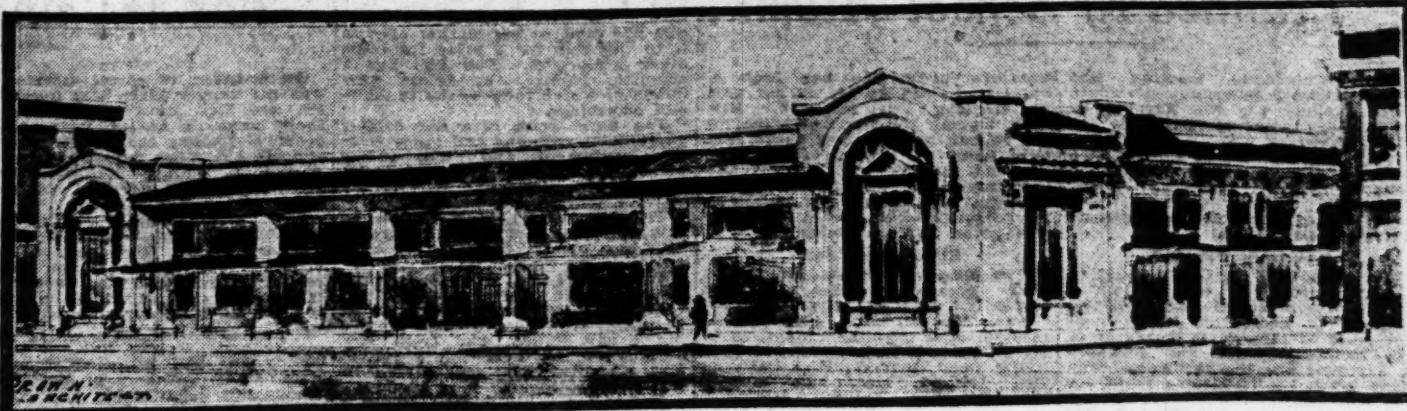
Records, records show, gave to the colonies during revolutionary days something like 10,000,000 livres, \$2,000,000 to prosecute the struggle against England. The American government, it was announced here today, A number of the airplanes have been disposed of at sale tomorrow.

**JUSTICE OF PEACE  
REPORTED ARRESTED**

Scottsboro, Ala., March 21.—State law enforcement deputies, during a raid of saloons near the town just ended, report the arrest on a charge of violating the prohibition laws, of George Higdon, postmaster and justice of the peace at Higdon, Ala.

Fifteen gallons of liquor hidden under a brush heap near the Higdon residence were discovered, according to the officers. During the raids two 65-gallon stills, a quantity of moonshine and 1,000 gallons of beer are reported by the law enforcement agents as having been captured.

**Plans for Municipal Market Approved**



Above is seen a plan for the municipal market drawn up by A. Ten Eyck Brown, well-known architect, and approved by the bureau of municipal research Thursday. The handsome building will have 200 stalls for venders, and will have a heating and refrigerating plant, with a garbage incinerator.

**120,000 GREEK TROOPS  
IN TURK OFFENSIVE**

**Careful Preparations Made  
For New Drive Which  
Began Wednesday.**

Athens, March 24.—Greek troops numbering 120,000 are preparing in the Greek offensive against the Turkish nationalist forces in Asia Minor, it is reported here.

The Turkish nationalists are believed to have 120,000 men and 100,000 effectives in the field, but have smaller supplies upon which to draw.

The most careful preparations were made by the Greeks in connection with the offensive which began yesterday and it is anticipated here that they will win important positions with their first drive.

Apprehension is felt here that the advance of Greek forces east of the Smyrna front, into the arms of the Polish soviet government of Moscow.

The objective of the offensive is the Bagdad railway, although Greek forces have succeeded in reaching the city of Esaki-Shehr. It is affirmed that British, French and Italian armies in the near east will support the Greek campaign.

General Selah Eddin Bey, commander of Turkish forces in Cilicia, has been transferred to the Silivri front to unite the Turkish defenses.

For the last two weeks the Greeks have been landing at Smyrna on transports, artillery and munitions, which had been stored at Soloniki.

**ADVANCE TWENTY MILES.**

Constantinople, March 24.—(By Special Wire)—An advance of about twenty miles was made by the Greeks on both the Smyrna and Brusa fronts during the first day of the offensive.

The Turks, who are fighting hard, declare they will not retreat until every means of defense has been exhausted.

The offensive, which began after weeks of preparation, is progressing under favorable conditions, and has now reached some twelve miles east of Yenisehir, on the Brusa front, and also about twelve miles east of Ushak, on the Smyrna front.

Nashville, Tenn., March 24.—Two persons were killed outright, one other fatally injured and ten severely injured in a cyclone which started at Berlin, a village nine miles west of Lewisburg, Tenn., between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. Sixty houses were swept across Marshall county for a distance of fifteen miles.

In the wake of the storm twelve residents and barns were destroyed, many others seriously damaged, much timber was destroyed and the railway station at Arden on the Lewisburg branch of the Louisville and Nashville was torn down.

The dead are W. J. Lang and Clarence Reynolds, prominent farmers of the Creek community in Marshall county.

Louis Hooper, of the same place, had a stick blown through his head.

Ten houses were blown down off the Louisville and Nashville track at Arnes and it is understood that traffic on the Lewisburg branch will be blocked until midnight.

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# Society

## Judkins—Clark.

Bellair Heights Fla., March 24. (Special)—With only the family and a few close friends present, Miss Kathryn Lee Judkins, beautiful daughter of W. D. Judkins, was married at the Church of the Ascension, with music by the Rubin Grove Clark, Jr., Atlanta, Georgia.

After the ceremony the whole party returned to Bellair where they had been staying since nearly in the week, and where a wedding breakfast was served before the bride and groom drove their auto for the East Coast. The wedding breakfast guests included Mrs. John Groce Clark, mother of the groom; Mrs. H. B. Judkins; Miss Josephine Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newton; Miss Laura Newton and Charles S. Avery, Jr., of Savannah.

## Social Entertainment.

Members of Woman's Pioneer Society are invited as special guests to a social evening to be given on the committee of U. D. C. of which Mrs. Winburn is chairman, at the Confederate Soldiers' Home, at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 26. Pioneer members please attend.

## Pantry Sale by St. Luke's Guild.

St. Luke's Guild will have a household and pantry sale Tuesday, March 29, at the Taylor Motor Company, 223 Peachtree street. Home-made cakes, cookies, candies, preserves, jellies, will be sold, also useful household articles. The patronage of the public is urged.

## Theater Party.

Dr. Robert E. Latta entertained at a theater party on Wednesday evening. The guests included Miss Helen Turman, Miss Virginia Walker, Miss Margaret Mitchell, James White, L. L. White and Dr. Latta.

## Perry's Petite Players

An informal recital will be given by Perry's Petite Players at the Breau studio, Edgewood, on Saturday afternoon, March 26, at 5 o'clock.

These players are unusually accomplished, and having just recently completed their first performance as child actors, they are now working on a second play which will be ready for presentation sometime in April. Meanwhile the members of this little troupe are doing some attractive recital work, and are interested a great number of admirers.

No admission charge will be made for the recital Saturday, and everybody has a cordial invitation.

## Easter Party for Little Miss Maddox.

Little Miss Laura Baxter Maddox celebrated her fourth birthday yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Maddox, on Pace's Ferry road.

An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the forty young guests present, and prizes were awarded.

The prize for the child who was lucky in finding the golden egg was a fountain pen, boy's necktie in golden cage, which was tied with yellow ribbons.

Among the older children, the one finding the most eggs was given a brownie book.

After the hunt the children were entertained at a game of "Peter Rabbit" indoors, and the child winning the cabbage leaf nearest the mouth of the rabbit was given a "Peter Rabbit" book, and the second and third prizes were a large candy "peep-show" egg and a big white candy rabbit, filled with candy.

In the center of the large square table in the dining room was a Jack Horner pie, a basket, the handle tied with yellow ribbon. On the Jack Horner pie was a nest of eggs in which were nestled baby chicks and butterflies. Ribbon streamers radiated from the basket to the place of each guest, with a yellow baby chick attached to the end of each. Concealed in the pie were appropriate favors, novelties pleasing to the heart of every child. Chocoate rabbits and chickens and fancy paper flowers also graced the places of each of the forty young guests assembled around the table.

In front of the young hostess was a large cake which was intricately embossed in yellow jounills and topped by four yellow tapers brightly burning and typifying her four years.

The young hostess was a dainty figure in a beautiful frock of pale yellow, with a wide trimmings in ruffles of Valentine lace and on one shoulder a bunch of French flowers was caught, from which fell a shower of pale yellow and blue petals. Her shoes were white with a blue ribbon bow, and her slippers and socks were of blue.

In the sun parlor fruit punch was served. The large bowl was embedded in jounills and other spring blossoms, with baby chicks here and there. Miss Ada Alexander served punch.

## Atlanta Chapter, U. D. C., Meets.

The Atlanta chapter, U. D. C., held its most interesting meeting yesterday, which was featured by unanimous passage of resolutions supporting Solicitor-General Boykin in his fight against the Atlanta confederacy ring.

Interesting reports were made by Mrs. J. C. King, Mrs. Ida Y. Sage, Mrs. G. B. Walker, Mrs. Sanader and Mrs. Kathleen Mitchell.

Mrs. David Winburn gave a full and comprehensive report of efficient work being done at the Soldiers' home, which work was entirely voluntary received.

Mrs. Winburn invited the Daughters to be present at the home Saturday, when the annual spring party will be given to the veterans.

Mrs. Harry Goodhart reported a \$100.00 gift to the benefit bridge she and her committee will give Tuesday afternoon at the Capital City Club.

**Governor Brown's Desk.**

A gift of special interest to the U. D. C. is the use of the governor's desk, which was given to the Atlanta chapter by O. Wingate, with a certificate of authenticity.

Interesting letters were read from Mrs. Frank Harrold, state president; from Mrs. Roy Weeks McKinney, president general; from Mrs. C. S. Lane, founder of Atlanta chapter and of the Georgia division. Mrs. Lane, now nearing the most remarkable women of the south. She retains the enthusiasm of a girl and writes from Savannah, where she is visiting her many delightful teas, dinners and parties she is enjoying. The Sa-

**Today's Calendar.**  
Board meeting at Atlanta Woman's club at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Guy Webb will give a bridge luncheon at her home in Decatur.

Professor Smith, of Georgia Tech, will lecture at 3:15 o'clock at Commercial High school.

Guild of First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. George P. Howard at 3 o'clock.

Tea at the Atlanta Woman's club.

Garber-Davis dance at Segars' for benefit of the Georgia Tech band.

Mrs. Dunwoody will entertain members of the Junior Beta class this evening at her home on Piedmont avenue.

Executive committee Red Cross luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Southern hotel in honor of Harry L. Hobson, manager of southern division.

vannah chapter, U. D. C., entertained at a large reception in her home.

Miss Alice Baxter was given a cordial greeting after spending the winter in New York city.

The unveiling of the plaque planned for Armistice Day November 11, 1918, and school reunion is planned to take place on this same day.

This pupil grammar school has participated in the organization of the alumnae association movement, as it has been the first to adopt the advanced idea in the school program.

President was appointed from each class which had attended Tenth Street school, and it is the plan that the alumnae to serve the school and pledge to each member of her class, asking that each person respond with a gift of money so

## Tenth St. School Memorial Planned by School Alumni

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WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' HOME

MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE

# Society

## Birthday Celebration For Mr. Tillman.

Last Sunday marked the sixtieth birthday of Charlie D. Tillman, one of Georgia's most prominent as well as one of Atlanta's best beloved citizens.

Mr. Tillman was entertained at a surprise dinner party on Saturday by Mrs. Tillman and her four charming daughters, in their suburban home on Lee street, a beautiful cream brick house located in the center of a large grove, widely known for its noble mistresses and wonderful flowers.

Yellow is Mr. Tillman's favorite color, and on this occasion the house was most attractively decorated with yellow flowers. The dining room had for its centerpiece a large basket of yellow roses and the entire table was dressed with yellow rose petals. Only white and gold chimes were used throughout the five-course dinner.

One of the highlights of the occasion was the musical program, the selections being charmingly rendered by the different members of the family, including Mr. Tillman's splendid tenor voice, which has perhaps been heard in every state in the south.

Other members of the happy family were present, including Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Burns and little

son, M. M. Jr., Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Douglas, Miss Elizabeth Tillman and Miss Jim Tillman.

### Lady Macabees.

Mrs. Margaret Littleton, of Chicago, a spy supreme commanding the Lady Macabees of the World, will visit the Lady Macabees of Atlanta Saturday, March 26, at 8 o'clock, at 818 Whitehall street (Old Franklin Hall).

This is a rare opportunity for the Lady Macabees of Atlanta to meet their deputy supreme commander, and the Lady Macabees are urged to be present.

### C. O. H. Girls Entertain.

The C. O. H. girls entertained Monday at a luncheon, which was followed by a tea party. The invited guests were Misses Best Boorstein, Sara Bokritzky, Charny and Mollie Breslau, Zaida Jacobson, Ruth Polley, Sylvia Rosine, Sophie Saul and Ann Weingarten. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. I. Fineiman.

### Virginian Easter Dance.

The Virginian will entertain in their classrooms Saturday morning, March 26. The club rooms will be decorated for the occasion and a special music program has been arranged by the noted Turner's Novelty orchestra.

### Dancing Party.

Miss Margaret Bryan and Miss Evalina Jones entertained Tues-

day, March 22, with a delightful children's party for their dancing pupils at their studio in the McKenzie Building. The studio was beautifully decorated with pink and white spring blossoms.

Pupils of Miss Bryan and Miss James were entertained. Miss Fawcett directed an Egyptian number, Miss Gladys Kerr, a Daffodil dancer, and the Misses Marion and Helen Miller gave a lovely spring dance.

Souvenir packages of candy rabbits and Easter eggs were presented to each child with a small lime-colored balloon. Later in the afternoon ice cream was served.

Those present were: Misses Sara Allen, Jane Adams, Lydia Brice, Henrietta Cline, Bessie Higgins, Harriet Runyan, Constantine McDonald, Charlotte Constantine, Emily Malone, Walfreda Davenport, Orla O'Conor, Dorothy Sibley, Marion Miller, Helen Miller, Gladys Kerr, Anne Faulkner, Aileen Setton, Frieda Ranzin, Georgia Nadel, Evelyn Nash, Katharine Johnson, Jocelyne Sadler, Barbara Cohen, Reba Gordon, Alma Roberts, Dorothy Barton, Carolyn Crawford, Josephine Gandy, Anna LaFever, Isabella Lawler, Helen Noble, Madge Stewart, Mara Stewart.

Misses Forrest, Adams, Charles P. Field, Mrs. Gladys Kerr, Donald McMillen, Jr., Samuel Clarke, Donald Patterson, Blair, Marion Whitehead, C. A. Whitehead, Samuel Maddox, Maurie Maxley, Ben Simpson and Howard Kerr.

### Dramatic Club To Present Comedy.

The Dramatic club of the North Avenue Presbyterian High school will present a five-act comedy, "Excuse Me," Monday, March 28, at 8:30 p.m. at the Tech Y. C. A. Auditorium, 35th and Peachtree.

As this club is a new organization, its first appearance will be watched with interest.

## Miss Helen Blodgett Will Wed

### Henry Parsons Erwin in April

Mrs. Delos Abiel Blodgett has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Helen Peck, to Henry Parsons Erwin on Saturday, April 2, at 4 p.m., at St. John's church, 1500 Peachtree street.

A reception at home, 1500 Peachtree street, will follow.

Miss Blodgett, who is her bride, will be at the Tech Y. C. A. Auditorium, 35th and Peachtree.

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### Sunday At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hirsch will be home informally to their friends Sunday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock. Their residence is 707 Peachtree Avenue, apartment 3.

### For Miss Warner.

Miss Emily Robinson will entertain informally Sunday evening for Miss Lillian Warner, of New York. Miss Warner will be the guest of Miss Patty McGhee.

### Afternoon Reception To Recent Brides.

Mrs. Hugh Miller Willet has issued invitations for a reception on Thursday afternoon, March 31, from 4 to 6 o'clock, to meet Mrs. Lawrence Willet and Mrs. John S. Hester.

### Junior Witches Club To Give Dance.

The Junior Witches Dance club will give a dance Monday night at Segar's. Admission by card only. The performers will be Mrs. E. E. Huguley, Mr. and Mrs. Lowndes Lippitt, Mrs. E. C. Carnes and Mrs. J. A. Erwin.

### For Miss Traylor.

Miss Dorothy Traylor, a bride-elect of April 2, will be honor guest at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. Frank Farley, Jr., and Mrs. James M. Couper will entertain at their home on West Eleventh street.

### Shower for Bride-Elect.

Miss Nan Rogers, a bride-elect, will be given a miscellaneous shower this afternoon by Mrs. E. D. Brown and Mrs. Clarence Peeler, at their home in Hapeville.

### Informal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Latham will entertain at an informal dinner Tuesday evening, March 29, complimenting their sister, Miss Gladys Gandy, of her schoolmates, Miss Erskine Jarnagin, who are at home for the Easter vacation from Mrs. Semple's school in New York.

### Missionary Society.

The Man's Missionary society of the First Baptist will hold a service this morning from 10:30 to 11:30 and from 3 to 4 in the Sunday school auditorium. The morning service will be conducted by forty students and Rev. C. J. Harrill, the pastor, will conduct the afternoon meeting. Then services are being conducted in the interest of the approaching revivals.

### Edison Recital.

A special recital will be given this afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock at the Edison shop.

Mrs. C. C. Star, of Knoxville, Tenn., will sing on this occasion.

Mrs. Star possesses a beautiful voice, well trained and excellent training.

A special program given on the Edison will be of particular merit. The public is cordially invited.

### For Miss Christopher.

Miss Josie Christopher, a bride-elect, will be honor guest at a bridge-tea Friday afternoon, April 1, given by Miss Jean Douglas, at the home of Mrs. L. H. Moss.

The guests will include Miss Christopher, Miss Mary Matthews, Miss Martha Louise Cassels, Miss Joyce Williams, Marion Dickey, Miss Frances Dudley, Miss Ethel Tye, Miss Carolyn Tye, Miss Helen Douglas, Mrs. Harry Barnitz, Mrs. Dene Christopher, Mrs. William Rose and Miss Jean Douglas.

### Professor Smith Will Lecture.

Prof. F. P. Smith, head of the department of sculpture at the Georgia Tech, will give the last of the series of lectures on art at the Commercial high school on this term. The subject of the lecture is "The Art of the Renaissance," will be discussed and beautiful stereopticon views shown. The lecture is sponsored by the educational committee of the Council of Jewish Women, of which Mrs. L. H. Moss is chairman. A nominal fee of 50 cents is charged for the lecture and all contributions are extended to all the teachers and pupils of the high schools to benefit the cause of the council on Friday afternoon.

### Bridge-Luncheon.

Mrs. Guy Webb will entertain at a bridge-luncheon today at her home in Decatur for Mrs. Harry Johnson, Carlene, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Marshall George, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. Lawrence Eberhart, Mrs. J. B. Gleason, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. John Johnson, Junior, Mrs. G. M. Tripple, Mrs. Charles Wekkers, Mrs. C. E. Bothwell, Mrs. Guy Webb, Mrs. S. G. Olson, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. Wylie Jones, Mrs. R. G. Henderson, Mrs. J. O. Campbell, Mrs. V. T. Pilcher and Mrs. Webb.

### Saturday Dances.

The young members of the Club de Vingt will have two large dances on Saturday afternoon at Craigie house. Arthur Murray will be host for the first party, from 2 to 4 p.m., and at 4:30 p.m., the intermediate members will have a tea dance.

The first party will be given for the young members and will be limited in attendance to the members of this group and their friends. The second party of the day will be attended by the boys and girls of the Wednesday and Thursday afternoon classes. Refreshments will be served and attractive favors will be distributed by Mr. Murray. About 500 guests are expected to attend.

### Dinner Given for Mr. and Mrs. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dudley were entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morris, at their home on Edgewood Drive, the occasion celebrating the twenty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley.

The dining room was decorated in profusions of dogwood blossoms and bridal wreath arranged in vases and urns.

The dining room was a centerpiece of juncos and bridal wreath arranged in a silver bowl.

The bonbons and nuts were contained in small silver bowls.

The favors included yellow ribbon.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Miss Frances Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. William Morris.

### Honoring Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Edward A. Allen, of Camp Verde, N. J., was honored at a bridge-tea yesterday afternoon at which Miss Elizabeth Shewmake was hostess at her home on West Peachtree street.

Spacious rooms decorated the apartments where bridge was played, and sprays of apple and peach blossoms were arranged in vases and baskets.

French novelties were awarded as prizes, and the honor guest was

Cobb Erwin at her home in the Juniper Terrace.

The guests included Miss Jarnagin, Miss Brown, Miss Gladys Greene, Miss Catherine Erwin, Miss Halie Poole, Miss Elizabeth Whittemore, Miss Mary Nevins, Miss Augusta Brewster, Miss Mary Schoen, Miss Annie Earlie Farmer and Miss Grace Goldsmith.

The dressing room, where the ex-

er was played was adorned

with quantities of juncos, spi-

re and snowy dogwood blossoms.

The honor guest prize and that

too was a dainty handkerchief.

Mrs. Erwin was gowned in brown satin, with a girdle of tomato-colored crepe.

Miss Jarnagin wore a pretty gown

of brown taffeta embroidered in tan wool with a hat of gray.

Miss Shewmake was gowned in a smart

spring model of spring taffeta, with a becoming hat of straw, flower-trimmed.

Junior Baraca Class

To Be Entertained.

Mrs. R. G. Dunwoody will enter-

tain at a beautiful Easter party

this evening at her home on Pied-

mont avenue, in compliment to the

members of the Junior Baraca class

of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Bap-

tist Sunday school.

Mrs. Dunwoody is a charming

hostess, and has given many parties

for the high and colored

classes.

The reception rooms were dec-

orated throughout with spring

flowers, and the dining room, where

a delicious ice cream will be served,

and artistic with the suggestions of the Easter season.

Thirty-five young school girls

have been invited to share honors

of the following young men: Presi-

dent, Benji Jones; secretary and

treasurer, George P. McCallum;

phoneline chairman, Chester Smith and Ernest McCullough; orators, Dead Pittock and William Gordy; leaders of the Pupils' Aid团, Harry Cannon and William Gordy; Leon Burdin, LeRoy Boone, Leon Burgin, Russel Sorenson, George Johnson, Cheatham, George, John Dunwoody, William Hancock, George Jenkins, Thomas Jones, Percy Bright, Lips, Mrs. Old Mullins, G. Marion, Leon Manderville, Clarence May, Charles Nunnally, March Padgett, Thornton, Rich, C. F. French, Thornton, Richard Wright, Orin G. Gilroy, Hugh Nunnally and Living-

ston McClelland.

Mrs. George P. Moore, the leader of the class, will assist in entertain-

## SERVICE MEN SLOW IN TAKING VICTORY MEDALS, DECLARED

Washington, March 24.—Difficult

is being encountered by the War Department in getting service men

of the war with Germany to take

the victory medals which congress

authorized and signed into law.

Twenty-four officers today said that

24 officers whose activities as re-

cruiting agents went under a ban

by the government, and that

the size of the regular army have

been detailed to the task of can-

vassing the ex-soldiers and facil-

itating distribution.

The country has been divided into

six districts for the purpose, and a

battalion of field clerks assigned

to the office.

It was stated that the total number of victory

medals so far issued is 1,500,000,

though the estimates are that 4,000,

000 men saw service in the war

and consequently are entitled to the

distinction.



# THE CONSTITUTION'S FINANCIAL NEWS AND REVIEWS

## Recent Favorites Firm Despite Price Reactions

By R. L. BARNUM

New York, March 24.—The stock market was less active today which was not an unnatural development, previous to a holiday. Prices in general were highly irregular, although many of the recent favorites displayed firm tone. In the majority of cases, however, prices reacted on profit taking. Sears-Roebuck declined to a new record of the year on dividend rumors.

Directors of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company at their meeting today passed the regular quarterly dividend on the common stock. This was expected and the stock had been declining of late in anticipation of such action. Several smaller companies also passed their dividends today.

It became known today that certain large stockholders of the American Smelting and Refining company has formed an investigating committee to look into the affairs of that company. This committee is reported to be exclusive of the protective committee formed by Karl Ellers, who has asked stockholders for proxies to be voted at the annual meeting in order to take control away from the Guggenheim interests. It is believed, however, that the new committee will investigate some of the charges made by Karl Ellers in his series of letters sent to stockholders.

Although there has been some increase in the demand for copper during the past week or so, and prices for the metal have advanced from 4 to 5 cents above the recent low level of 11½ cents a pound, copper stocks traded in on the stock exchange have not shared in the advance of the general market which started a week ago Tuesday. This is said to be due to the fact that with steel output gradually but steadily declining, taking the industry as a whole, output now being only about 40 per cent of capacity. Little can be expected from the copper trade until the steel business picks up on a broad scale. Copper men, however, are hopeful that this may not take long. But aside from this there are reports around the street that further reductions in copper dividends may be looked for before the improvement sets in. It is a known fact that many of the copper companies continued to pay regular dividends even while business was on the decline and the dividends had not been earned. This has eaten into their cash reserves and they are now commencing to feel the effects of the policy. For this reason Wall street looks for further reductions. It is stated in one quarter that the reason for the heavy tone in Utah, is that some influential people look for a reduction in the quarterly dividend rate from \$1 to 50 cents a share at the next meeting of the directors.

Inasmuch as the stock market started to react in the late trading on Wednesday, the further irregularity and decline in the early dealings was not ascribed to the latest news from Germany, in fact, in some quarters the red revolt in certain German cities was considered to appear more like propaganda, intended probably to impress the allied reparation committee, than it does of a real espousal of the Bolshevik cause. It may be a little too early to take this view, but Wall street for some time has been discussing the possibility of such a move, therefore it was not surprised to hear of the development. A similar movement failed in Italy only a short time ago.

The railroad labor dispute continues to be one of the dominating factors at the present time, in fact it is the real point at issue now and some usually well informed people in Wall street are now of the belief that this will be settled satisfactorily. The developments of the past few days have given rise to the belief that a settlement is very much nearer than had been expected only a week or two ago.

United Fruit, according to an official statement, has acquired a substantial majority interest in the Radio Corporation of America, and one of the officials of the fruit company has been elected to the board of directors of that company. The McCord Manufacturing company, of Chicago, has passed its preferred dividend which is due at this time. The company has been paying 1½ per cent.

Tobacco Products corporation directors at their meeting yesterday decided to make some changes in their recommendations to stockholders of recent date regarding increases in capital stock. They now plan to only increase the common stock from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000. It was decided not to change the preferred stock from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000, as was originally planned.

## DEFLATION BLAMED FOR GENERAL SLUMP

### Joel Hurt Declares High Discount Rate Retards Business Revival.

Deflation ordered by the federal reserve bank is the cause of the distress in business and among the farmers, according to a statement issued yesterday by Joel Hurt, president of the Continental Trust Company of Georgia. Restoration of lines of rediscount eliminated by the board and a reduction of the high discount rate charged by federal reserve banks to member banks, are the only means for bringing about a business revival, he declares.

Supply and demand, and not artificial deflation, is the remedy for price readjustment, Mr. Hurt emphasizes. That it is usurpation for the federal reserve bank to reduce what it does by defating currency and commodity prices, is his belief.

**Hurt's Statement.**—In full follows: "It is claimed the United States is the richest country in the world. What is causing distress in business and to the farmers?"

**Deflation Is Blamed.**—The cause is the work of deflation ordered by the federal reserve board.

"What should be the remedy? The restoration of lines of rediscount eliminated by the board and a reduction of the high discount rate charged by the federal reserve banks to member banks. When this is done business will revive, and not until."

"Postponed deflation have promised a great revival of business, but not without government control. We see no signs of general improvement. On the contrary, failures and suspensions of business are increasing daily. If the depression continues a few months longer, many more of the business concerns of the country will be forced into bankruptcy."

"The law establishing the federal reserve system places automatic power in seven men to determine what use is to be made of it in season and without regard of appearance. The law should be amended promptly. The business of the country should be safeguarded against such automatic control. Arbitrary and automatic control may have been necessary during the war, but there should be no toleration of such in times of peace."

**Action In Upset.**—It is claimed the price of labor is excessive and that deviation from the rates of price. It is the province of the federal reserve banking system to regulate labor by deflating the currency and commodity values. Since it was not the intention of the country to be forced into bankruptcy, the law establishing the federal reserve system places automatic power in seven men to determine what use is to be made of it in season and without regard of appearance. The law should be amended promptly. The business of the country should be safeguarded against such automatic control. Arbitrary and automatic control may have been necessary during the war, but there should be no toleration of such in times of peace."

"Labor should be regulated by supply and demand. Labor, organized with purpose, to other ends, is the best way to do this. Such control is contrary to the federal constitution and should be prohibited by law. Legitimate organizations, however, are entitled to greater skill and better citizenship, but to organize with a view to forcing strikes is tyrannical and despotic. Such practice tends to deprive both union and non-union laborers of their liberties and is contrary to the principle of our government."

"The profits of the public are making enormous profits. The bank in New York earned in the year 1920 profits of \$100,000,000, while the business of the country is being ruined by high rediscount rates charged by member banks. Such profit, in the face of

**Va. Carolina Passes Dividend.**—New York, March 24.—Directors of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company today announced passing of the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, or \$1,000,000, of the value of general business conditions. The regular quarterly preferred dividend of 3 per cent was declared payable April 15.

### Live Stock.

Louisville, Ky., March 24.—Cattle, No. 200, steady; Heavy steers, \$20.00; No. 200, steady; Heavy steers, \$20.00; steers, \$20.00; heifers, \$20.00; hogs, \$20.00; feeders, \$20.00; hogs, \$20.00.

Hogs, Receipts, 1,800; steady; 200 pounds, \$1.50; 200 to 250 pounds, \$1.50; 250 to 300 pounds, \$1.50; 300 to 350 pounds, \$1.50; 350 to 400 pounds, \$1.50; 400 to 450 pounds, \$1.50; 450 to 500 pounds, \$1.50; 500 to 550 pounds, \$1.50; 550 to 600 pounds, \$1.50; 600 to 650 pounds, \$1.50; 650 to 700 pounds, \$1.50; 700 to 750 pounds, \$1.50; 750 to 800 pounds, \$1.50; 800 to 850 pounds, \$1.50; 850 to 900 pounds, \$1.50; 900 to 950 pounds, \$1.50; 950 to 1,000 pounds, \$1.50; 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, \$1.50; 1,100 to 1,200 pounds, \$1.50; 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, \$1.50; 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, \$1.50; 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, \$1.50; 1,500 to 1,600 pounds, \$1.50; 1,600 to 1,700 pounds, \$1.50; 1,700 to 1,800 pounds, \$1.50; 1,800 to 1,900 pounds, \$1.50; 1,900 to 2,000 pounds, \$1.50; 2,000 to 2,100 pounds, \$1.50; 2,100 to 2,200 pounds, \$1.50; 2,200 to 2,300 pounds, \$1.50; 2,300 to 2,400 pounds, \$1.50; 2,400 to 2,500 pounds, \$1.50; 2,500 to 2,600 pounds, \$1.50; 2,600 to 2,700 pounds, \$1.50; 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**RAILROAD SCHEDULES**

Arrival and departure of passenger trains  
Atlanta Terminal Station and Union Pass.  
The following schedule figures published  
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**Atlanta Terminal Station.**

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTIC  
RAILWAY.

Arrives—  
5:30 a.m. Brunswick-Waycross Leaves  
5:45 a.m. Arrives New Orleans-Montgomery 7:15 a.m.  
6:30 a.m. Arrives New Orleans-Columbia 8:15 a.m.  
6:50 a.m. Arrives Montgomery-Local 8:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. Arrives New Orleans-Montgomery 1:25 p.m.  
8:15 a.m. Arrives West Point-Local 1:30 p.m.  
12:30 p.m. Arrives New Orleans-Montgomery 10:00 p.m.

\*Sleeping cars on these trains (\*).

**ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD**

Arrives—  
5:30 a.m. Leaves Brunswick-Waycross 7:15 a.m.  
7:45 p.m. Arrives Tifton-Thomaston 7:15 a.m.  
8:15 p.m. Arrives Columbus-Local 8:30 a.m.  
8:15 p.m. Arrives Brunswick-Local 8:30 a.m.  
8:15 p.m. Arrives Tifton-Thomaston 8:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m. Arrives New Orleans-Montgomery 1:25 p.m.

8:15 a.m. Arrives West Point-Local 1:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. Arrives New Orleans-Montgomery 1:30 p.m.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY.

Arrives—  
6:20 a.m. Leaves Savannah-Albany 7:50 a.m.

6:45 a.m. Arrives Birmingham-Albany 7:50 a.m.  
8:30 a.m. Arrives Jacksonville 7:50 a.m.

7:30 a.m. Arrives Jacksonville 11:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Arrives Macon 12:30 p.m.

2:45 p.m. Arrives Savannah 9:45 p.m.

7:45 a.m. Arrives Macon 11:00 p.m.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Arrives—  
6:30 a.m. Leaves Handel-Morristown 6:10 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Arrives Birmingham-Morristown 6:10 a.m.

8:50 p.m. Arrives New York-Washington 12:00 noon.

6:50 a.m. Arrives Montgomery-Local 8:15 a.m.

7:30 a.m. Arrives Jacksonville 11:15 a.m.

11:45 a.m. Arrives Birmingham-Memphis 1:45 p.m.

7:50 a.m. Arrives New York-Washington 8:25 p.m.

7:45 a.m. Arrives Richmond-Norfolk 8:25 p.m.

7:55 a.m. Arrives Birmingham-Albany 1:00 a.m.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Arrives—  
6:30 a.m. Leaves Macon-Jarville 12:00 noon.

6:55 a.m. Arrives Washington-D. C. 12:15 a.m.

9:15 a.m. Arrives Cincinnati-Chicago-Detroit 5:35 a.m.

10:15 a.m. Arrives Atlanta-Birmingham 6:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Arrives Cincinnati-Chicago-Detroit 6:30 a.m.

7:45 a.m. Arrives Cincinnati-Chicago-Detroit 6:30 a.m.

7:45 a.m. Arrives Birmingham-Memphis 6:30 a.m.

